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Mr. A. Linton Lundy, Jr., President
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Dear Mr. Lundy:

Thank you for your letters of 21 May and 5 and 12 June sending copies of replies you have received from various people to whom you wrote concerning the establishment of a proposed Freedom Academy.

Frankly, I am somewhat concerned that your letters to your various colleagues may give the impression that I am trying to influence unfavorably pending Congressional legislation. This I never do unless it is by direct appearances through Congressional committees where my views are sought.

As I indicated to you, the proposed legislation does not directly fit in with my own type of work where anonymity for trainees is most essential. However, I do not wish to be considered as opposing any constructive move which would help to bring to the attention of the American people the grave menace of international communism and alert us to the need of doing more to prevent its gaining headway in its vicious attempt to influence the minds and the lives of people everywhere.

Faithfully yours,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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